

## ARRANGE DETAILS FOR CONVENTION

One Thousand Delegates Expected to Attend Good Roads Congress.

### SPEECH BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Chamber Names Committees to Look After Welfare of Distinguished Guests.

Plans for the welfare and entertainment of the delegates to the first annual convention of the American Association for Highway Improvement, to be held here November 29-31, inclusive, were completed yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and allied citizen committees. The number of delegates expected here will fall not far short of 1,000, as, though the association is but one year old, deep interest in its objective issues has been taken by people in all sections of the country.

President Taft will be the principal speaker on the opening day. President William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Company, announced that he would send a special train to Washington for President Taft and that it would await his pleasure. The address of the President of the United States is expected to be delivered at 11:30 o'clock. The Alumni Association of the University of Virginia and the Richmond Bar Association have made tentative plans for his entertainment, aside from that given by the Chamber of Commerce, and will ask him to address them. If arrangements can be made, the University of Virginia alumni will be addressed in the afternoon and the Bar Association at night. These tentative arrangements will be made subject to President Taft's approval.

### Reception to Delegates.

While the delegates are busy with their work the women accompanying them will be cared for by the Richmond Automobile Club, which has arranged for their pleasure a tour of the city and surrounding points of interest. As one of the main features for the entertainment of the good roads delegates it has been suggested that a banquet be given them in the Jefferson Hotel, but the number expected to be present is so large that this idea was given up and in its stead Governor Mann will receive them in the mansion Tuesday night. It is also planned, if time can

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be found, to take President Taft and a party to the Country Club.

On the first day, known as "National Day," the speakers, besides President Taft, will include Governor Mann, Senator Martin, Dr. Walter Page, editor of the World's Work; W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company; General T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware; J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association; and John J. Bankhead, of Alabama. It is hoped, too, that the British and French ambassadors will be here to tell the delegates of the methods which were used to build the great roads of their respective countries.

### Committees Named.

Following are the committees appointed for the welfare and entertainment of the members of the Good Roads Congress:

**Executive, Ways and Means Committee**—Henry W. Wood, chairman; John G. Corley, vice-chairman; H. Adams, T. M. Carrington, Samuel Cohen, W. T. Dabney, R. A. Dunlop, Douglas Gordon, John H. Grimes, W. Rogers, H. F. Smith, L. H. Wood, J. L. Hart, Farmville Herald; H. S. Hayes, J. D. Murrell, W. B. Nelson, Victor C. Overhead, W. S. Rhoads, R. W. Simpson, Jr.

**Accommodations and Meeting Places**—R. S. Tuck, chairman; George McD. Blake, John M. Dunn, John S. Harwood, J. L. Hill, Mark R. Lloyd, C. M. Miller, W. D. J. W. Moore, R. W. Spillman, Henry Lee Valentine.

**Automobiles and Tours**—W. F. Gordon, chairman; R. B. Allport, Charles E. Gilling, John E. Esley, W. J. Gilman, J. P. Palmatory, E. C. Polouse, Allen Potts, F. M. Reade, M. D.

**Entertainment**—J. G. Corley, chairman; H. W. Anderson, Preston Belvin, T. M. Carrington, W. T. Daany, Barton H. Grundy, W. T. Reed, Coleman Wortham.

**Information**—L. Z. Morris, chairman; C. Jones, Jeffery Montague, George W. Rogers, H. F. Smith, L. H. Wood, J. L. Hart, Farmville Herald; H. S. Hayes, J. D. Murrell, W. B. Nelson, Victor C. Overhead, W. S. Rhoads, R. W. Simpson, Jr.

**Public Safety**—W. T. Dabney, chairman; H. M. Boykin, W. Douglas Gordon, Louis Werner.

**Relief and Press**—Lewis C. Williams, chairman; H. S. Rhoads, Samuel Cohen, L. S. Cottrell, Preston Belvin, J. L. Hart, Farmville Herald; H. S. Hayes, J. D. Murrell, W. B. Nelson, Victor C. Overhead, W. S. Rhoads, R. W. Simpson, Jr.

**Reception of Officials and Speakers**—Governor: William Hughes Mann; (honorary chairman) William H. White, chairman; all the ex-presidents; H. W. Anderson, T. M. Carrington, J. L. Hill, Mark R. Lloyd, C. M. Miller, W. D. J. W. Moore, R. W. Spillman, Henry Lee Valentine.

**Reception of Delegates**—Samuel Cohen, chairman; H. S. Rhoads, Charles E. Borden, H. M. Boykin, J. L. Hill, Mark R. Lloyd, C. M. Miller, W. D. J. W. Moore, R. W. Spillman, Henry Lee Valentine.

**Transportation**—E. C. Laird, chairman; H. S. Rhoads, W. A. Chambers, T. P. Giles, E. S. Goodman, J. A. Pinder, J. F. Ryland, A. M. Smith.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT HIMSELF IN HEAD

David Meese Dies as Result of Wound.

Embury Baptist Church Organized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., November 3.—David Meese, a clerk in the store of George Binns, near Guinea, in Caroline county, accidentally shot himself with a revolver yesterday. He entered his head on the left side and penetrated the brain. He died before the arrival of a physician, who had been summoned. He was about 40 years old, and is survived by his parents and two sisters.

The Electric Generating Company is contemplating the erection of a forced concrete poles for carrying its transmission line in certain districts of the city. It had already constructed a number of poles, and in fact they made a first-class showing.

Embury Baptist Church, in upper Stafford county, has been organized, the sermon being preached by Rev. A. J. Cummings. Hawkins Abel, Marion Rose and Walter Riley were elected deacons. Mrs. Annie Montjoy, clerk of the church, and Hawkins Abel, treasurer. A constitution and covenant was adopted, and Rev. W. T. Wine was called as pastor.

Mrs. Green Shackelford and daughter, Miss Shelby Shackelford, have gone to Lausanne, Switzerland, where Miss Shackelford will enter the school Chateau de Mont Chaise.

Mayor H. Lewis Wallace has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Fredericksburg, directing attention to the request of Governor Mann for the observance of the week beginning November 18, 1911, as good roads week.

**Hospital Rooms Endowed.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., November 3.—Three rooms have been endowed at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, now under construction—one by the local women, another by the Pythians and a third by the Young Women's organization of the Presbyterian Church.

**Accepts Call to Norfolk.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Farmville, Va., November 3.—Rev. H. M. Pugh, for several years pastor of the Farmville Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to the church of accepting a call to one of the churches of Norfolk. The church will accept upon the resignation at a meeting to be held next Monday night.

## TRIBUTE TO DAVID DODD



### MEMORIAL WINDOW.

To the memory of the martyrdom of David D. Dodd, who was hanged as a spy in 1864, near St. John's College, a memorial window will be unveiled next Tuesday at noon at the Confederate Museum, Twelfth and Clay Streets. This tribute is the result of work on the part of the Arkansian Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The story of David Dodd will be told by Mrs. L. C. Hall, of Dardanelle, while the ribbons which will release the veil over the window will be drawn by a little Miss Mary Poppenshaw Miller of Little Rock, and Margaret Rutland, of Little Rock.

The exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. D. Clay Lott, D. D., and close with benediction, which will be pronounced by Father J. B. O'Reilly, when he was put to death by the Federal forces.

the government station. To-day has been quite cold with prospects of another cold night.

**JESSE F. ROACH IS NAMED.**  
Former Richmond Man Cashier of New Bank in Wilmington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wilmington, N. C., November 3.—Jesse F. Roach, formerly of Richmond, but who has been in Wilmington for several years as manager for Dunbar, was this afternoon named as cashier of the Home Savings Bank, this city's newest banking institution, which begins business on December 1. Joseph W. Yates, vice-president of the Murchison National Bank, is president of the new bank.

**Changes in Postmasters.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, D. C., November 3.—The following changes in fourth-class postmasters in Virginia were announced here to-day: At Calverton, Fauquier county, Arthur E. Hendricks succeeds M. N. Manck, removed; at Redwain, Mecklenburg county, Mark A. Baskerville, succeeds J. O. D. Gholson, removed; and at Vanderpool, Highland county, William T. Swadley succeeds C. Swadley, resigned.

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**TEACHERS TO HEAR PRACTICAL TALKS**  
Educational Conference Presents Program of Expert Speakers.

Emphasis will be given to subjects looking to education improvement, rather than to the securing of money. Those names alone will draw attention. In the sixth annual session of the Virginia Educational Conference, which will be held in Norfolk during Thanksgiving week. The program is filled with subjects as the following: Among the speakers are the following: State School Superintendent J. D. Egge, Jr., Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, Dr. G. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College; Miss Jessie Fields, superintendent of schools of Pagan county, Iowa; Dr. J. H. P. McConnell, the recently elected president of the State Normal School at Radford; Dr. Henry Suzzillo, professor of education at the Teachers' College, Columbia University; Dr. George H. Denny, president-elect of the University of Alabama; and A. C. Monaghan, of the Bureau of Education, Washington.

**Practical Subjects.**  
Besides these, expert speakers will discuss such subjects as the following: "Economy of Time and Energy," "Teaching Mathematics," "Why Should the Classics Be Studied, and How?" "Agriculture and Domestic Science in Rural Schools," "The Weakest Point in the Preparation of the High School English Student Entering College," "Geography," "The Educational Value of Play," "Functions of an Industrial School," "A System of Public Instruction," and "Tradition and Reform in the Elementary Curriculum."

All over the State local teachers' associations and school improvement leagues are holding meetings and electing delegates to the conference, while many will attend who are not delegates. The body is composed primarily of the State Teachers' Association, the Conference of Division Superintendents, the Co-Operative Education Association and the School Trustees' Association. Last year in Richmond, with President Taft as the chief attraction, the conference registered nearly 2,500 persons in attendance.

**Cold Weather at Wytheville.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wytheville, Va., November 3.—The unprecedented mild weather of the fall was broken last night with a sharp drop in temperature, with mercury falling to 18 degrees above zero at

# "The Breaking Point"

A story in which the love of a girl, the alleged cowardice of the man she loved, and the heart-pangs of the man she didn't love, are the chief characteristics, is that under the above title, by John Fleming Wilson, to be found in Sunday's issue of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine of

# The Sunday Times-Dispatch

## Love Affairs of the First Queen

Are you interested in the strange career of the woman who had the distinction of being first queen in history? Truly, Semiramis was a wonderful woman of the world, and the article by Desher Welch, dealing with her love affairs, is one of the best things in next Sunday's issue of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## Another New Ade Fable

"The 1911 Fable of the Women Who Were Opposed to Vivisection Except Within the Union" is the title of the latest of George Ade's great 1911 Fables in Slang, and it is contained in this issue.

## The Roy Norton Serial and Other Features

"With Wheels of Flame," the most interesting novel of the year, by Roy Norton, will continue to interest the readers of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine. Other clever literary features are: "The Dance Macabre," by Eleanor Eaton; "The Man Who Will Not Wait," by Emily Raymond McBride; "The Immortal Beetle," by Fannie Medbury Pendleton.

## A BEAUTIFUL COLORED COVER ON THIS ISSUE

# News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1020 Hull Street, Phone Madison 175.

Neither side being prepared to go to trial, Justice H. A. Maurer yesterday in Police Court, Part 2, set Wednesday, November 8, for the hearing of Superintendent Thomas H. Smith, of the South Richmond Station of the Richmond post-office, who is charged in a warrant sworn out by E. W. Walshall with improper conduct towards Miss Olivia Walshall, the seventeen-year-old sister of the complainant.

Mr. Smith has retained J. M. Turner to look for his interests, while Hiram Smith will represent the complainant. A dozen or more witnesses have been summoned, and the case will be hotly fought on both sides.

Owing to the prominence of the parties the case has attracted considerable interest in the Southside. Many curious persons were in court when the case was called yesterday, but the room was cleared, and this will be the order when the case is next heard.

**Accidentally Shoots Self.**  
Without apparent cause a shotgun, carried by John E. Wilkinson, of 200 Maury street, exploded yesterday afternoon, inflicting a serious wound on the man's right arm, which necessitated his removal to the City Hospital, Wilkinson, who has but one arm, was standing in the street when he attempted to place the loaded gun in a corner. It is thought he let it slip and the trigger, catching in his clothing, caused it to go off. He was hurried on one side, and several shots pierced his arm. An ugly wound was inflicted in his arm, and it was about 10 o'clock when he was taken to the hospital.

Wilkinson was formerly a brakeman, employed by the Southern Railway, but met with an accident about seven months ago, which caused the loss of his right arm, which was cut off just below the shoulder. He has been unable to work since, but had secured a position with a company, and was to have started to work yesterday.

The accident, which occurred about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood, which has been stirred up by the attempted burglary which happened nearby early Thursday morning, the burglar being taken to the City Hospital.

**Tells Her to Get Divorced.**  
In Police Court, Part 2, yesterday E. R. Wilson was sent to jail in default of \$10 fine imposed by Justice H. A. Maurer. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with deserting his wife, who said she did not desire to have her husband sent to jail, but wanted him kept away from home. She was informed that she must apply for a divorce to do this, and then if he persisted in bothering her to get out an injunction.

**A Pretty Marriage Was Celebrated in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. F. Pix, when Miss Mary Thomas became the bride of Hon. C. Nelson. The bride was dressed in white lace, with pearl trimmings, and wore a hat to match. She carried white Bride roses.**

**CHILDREN SEPARATED.**  
Girls Given to Mother and Boy Goes to Father.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Suffolk, Va., November 3.—Judge Benjamin D. White, of Isle of Wight, was called upon to divide three children between parted parents, each of whom sought through counsel to establish rights of custody. The litigants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, who have separated, but whose divorce case has not yet been granted. The children were brought into court. Two girls sat with their mother on one side of the court room and a boy with his father on the other. While both the father and mother were seeking to show through testimony his or her fitness to care for their progeny, there were brought into the alleged unfitness of the opponent party to the suit. Where it is often customary to place the custody of children with the father, the mother in this instance established her special ability to have all of them supported. The attorneys fought warmly for their respective clients, and when the evidence was all in Judge White settled the suit by awarding the two girls to the mother and the son to the father in order to make the court promise more reciprocal, the court granted permission for the father to visit his daughters and for Mrs. Jones to call upon her son at stated periods, the visits to be of short duration.

**Remarkable Christmas Present.**  
Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all ready in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the story of one year in the life of this especial man.

The history ends just after election, and the \$2,043 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been counted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, thus information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 134,222.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, book typewriter, and binder. Every newspaper of importance is represented. This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.

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